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Application Number	09/743,182
Filing Date	February 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Texier
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Pianalto, Bernard D
Attorney Docket Number	11016-0003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 31, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. ☐ Other _____
b. ☐ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude TEXIER

Art Unit: 5772

Serial No.: 09/743,182

Examiner: Pianalto, B. D.

Filing Date: February 23, 2001

For: Magnetic Coating, Coating Method Using Said Coating And Implementing Device

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND 1.121

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23, 24, and 26.

Please amend claims 10, 13, 15, and 19-22 as follows.

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10. (once amended) A method of applying a coating to a surface of a medium to form a coated medium comprising the steps of:

a) providing a coating material by mixing a binder material suitable for being spread substantially and regularly over the surface and a ferromagnetic component;

b) providing a medium having the surface to be coated, the surface capable of receiving a substantially and regularly spread coating material; and

c) spreading a substantially constant thickness of the coating material onto the surface and allowing the coating material to set to form the coated medium, wherein the medium that is coated is one of a paper, a card, wallpaper, a flexible plastic sheet, a rigid plastic sheet, and walls; and

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